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The Torchlight Times.

From Land & Cakes and Brother's Buns,
For Maudslott in Johnny O'Brien,
There's a hole in 'a' your coat,
I could put my hand in 'a' your coat,
And a sewing you take 'em,
As much as I could in 'a' - BUCKS

Suitable Epitaph for a Candidate
for County Superintendent.

[Sure to be Needed.]
He rests his head upon the lap
of earth,
A youth in fortune and to fame
unknown,
Primary school all his joys
with,
And melancholy marked him
for her own.

Marlinton should form a specta-
cle. Only those who were
spectacles should be allowed to
live.

Colonel Kankham, who was serv-
ing a two years' sentence for man-
slaughter in the Tucker jail, es-
caped last week.

Miss Nora Bobbett was thrown
from her horse in front of children.
She, last Saturday, but was not
hurt. She had nerve enough to
mount it again and ride it home.

In answer to the question, why
Marlinton like Mt Zion in Pal-
myra? We can think of no better
reason than that it now looks like a
well-fil, so much plowing has
been done this season.

Andrew Moore found and killed
six black snakes and two garter
snakes in a hollow tree, which he
had chopped down for wood. The
aggregate length of the black
snakes was 34 feet, string measure.

When the boys dig habing-
worms the yearlings are the best
around the fruit trees young and
old and they will get some of the
cultivation they need. The boy
will find also that it is a good
piece to dig bait.

Because we quote "lower prices
than we've ever done before do not
mean the quality is lower. Our
goods are fresh and new and we
mean to sell them at a
very short profit. Our expenses
are short and we only ask for a
share of the profit, etc., etc.

J. D. Patten & Co.
Our young friend John Gay of
Indiana Farm has been lately con-
spicuously absent from Marlinton.
Upon inquiry we are pleased to
learn that he and Miss Alice Clau-
son were happily married in In-
diana, Indiana, and have made gar-
den and planted corn. This news
may not be news, but it is none
the less good.

If any one who is a judge of
style and quality will take the
time to examine the difference be-
tween up-to-date milliners' hats
and the ones that the country store
keeper handles, he will find it is
in the least inclined to be fashion-
able, want to get a hat where she
can style, quality, and for
price. This you can get at
Crawfordsville, Call and it can
be proven.

Rev J. M. Anderson struck the
key note last Thursday night at
prayer meeting. We have some
young boys at this place whose
church manners are excellent.
When the minister says "they read,"
these boys set up their usual antics
so annoying to quiet people. The
preacher gave them an open re-
proof. "Boys, be quiet! I want
you to know that if I am not
pleased, I can keep order." The
rebuke told, and there was im-
mediately a stillness that could be
felt, and it continued during the
service.

Josh Billings said, I don't know
how much a man talks if he only
says it in a few words! My net-
tle of goods does not possess the
power of speech by word of mouth
but it does much silent, earnest
talking. Don't take my word for
any thing, but come to the store
and I will show a nice line of dress
ducks in solid colors and figures -
the kind you used to pay 25c yard
- only 9-10c. Children like the
blue just received a very large
some line of Ladies' Suits -
they are the latest and fashionable.
By the way, clip it or time is right
here and I want 25,000 lbs. of wool
cash or trade. P. GOSKINS.

Jim Wilson has had a pack of
ferocious and is opening fast.
His satirical friends on the
gray wool and wrinkles daily. He
is stopped and bowed down under
adversity. He is a colored darkey,
who served as a body servant to a
Confederate officer all through the
war. He has been a widower for
a number of years and was ex-
posed to be looking out for num-
ber two. His boy, under age, has
been working for John T. Reed of
Bella County. They fell out over
a settlement, and Jim brought out
Mr. Reed wrote him that he would
give him a horse and buggy and
\$50 in compensation. All his friends
advised him to accept it, but Jim
would not. He insisted to
his darkey friends, like an Indian
advised a camp fire, how he would
come riding back from the Bell
County in his buggy and sit
there and let the whole com-
munity see. The defendant produced a written
agreement, showing that Jim had
received the money and the horse
and buggy, and that he had no
claim against him. The trial was
very short and Jim was a loser.

SUDDEN DEATH.

John L. Hannah Falls Dead From
His Wagon Seat.

John L. Hannah of Point Moun-
tain, fell dead in his wagon on
Point mountain. He was driving
a two horse team and a man named
Hambrecht was sitting be-
side him. He reached forward
to strike the horses and the lash
retained struck him in the eye.
He said, "I believe that waxy ship
has put my eye out," and fell dead.
The deceased was a man about
25 years old and married. He
was a son of Shagdon Hannah on
Point mountain. From information
received from medical men, a blow in the
eye might produce death from
three causes, at least. The lash
might reach the brain, a blood-
vessel of the brain might be burst
or death might result from a weak
heart.

HILL POINT.

Howard Clark is painting S. J.
Payne's store.

E. H. Moore came home on Sat-
urday to stay a few days.
J. W. Baxter went to Hinton
last Saturday.

Sheep shearing next and then
something else.

Dr. McClinton is preparing to
build a fine residence. Mr. Over-
holt is laying the foundation.

Miss Carrie Thomas passed here
Friday, on her way home from Spring
Creek.

W. A. Bratton and L. M. Mc-
Clinton were at Academy last Sat-
urday on legal business.

H. S. Rucker passed here last
Friday on his way to Greendrier.
Candidates are thick. They are
shaking hands, and each one thinks
he will get there.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Bruce passed
here Sunday, on their way to Min-
ner.

Mr and Mrs James Bright and
two of George Callahan's daughters
are off to Washington City.

Mr Harper is making brick for
S. J. Payne, who contemplates
building a fine brick residence.

Poe Weiford has lost another
fine horse. This is the two he has
lost in the last week.

John White, of Dunmore, is at
the Taylor & McElwaine store. They
are selling cheap and will close out
in a short time.

People are not done planting
corn, on account of unfavorable
weather. Oaks are short, but what
is lacking will.

Mr Martin McNeel is home on
a visit from the State of Wash-
ington. She and her little boy made
the trip alone.

War is all the talk of men, wo-
men and children. Politics are as
dead as Darcy. When the mail ar-
rives, the postoffice is besieged by
a dozen or two anxious people to
hear the latest news. w. w.

"Cronk" never buys a dress.
"Cronk" is it's to it.

"Fix your peepers on success,
Then go in to win it."
-ANOS.

Homer B. Rifles, of Braxton,
has been in the vicinity.

J. W. Smith is very sick at this
time.

Miss Maud Smith caught two
sick fish, which she failed to eat.

Whiskers and flubs have been
flourishing in this vicinity, but all
is quiet now.

E. S. McClure has ordered a bi-
cycle. We fear his new horse will
refuse to ride the river.

W. H. Shafer, of Mill Point, de-
sires that each and every school
teacher in the county send him
their full name and address upon a
postal card, at once.

Look for the announcement of
that other candidate from Mill
Point, who is running for County
Superintendent of Free Schools.
Why cannot all these candidates
running for the same office run it
out in a foot race?

Mrs Beattie Shafer is somewhat
unwell at this time. MUX.

Centenarian Dead.
Joseph Sharp, commonly re-
puted to be 110 years old, died last
week. His exact age is not known.

There are two cemeteries in the
Clerk's office, one of 1850 and one
of 1880. By the 1850 census he
was 96 years at his death, and by
the 1880 census 91 years. This
discrepancy is not remarkable as
he did not know his own age. He
was a hard working man and a
consistent user of Tobacco all his
life.

The Kettle Says the Pot is Black.
The Hinton-Herald who edits the
Hinton Independent-Herald says
we do not print enough war news
and tell too many lies about the
war. Heed not the lies in the
own eye! The news of the war
that paper gives is about as fresh
as a new egg, and as abundant as
the milk on a milk cow's udder.

Notice.
The Musical Association of Pon-
chasota County which was to
meet at Lohola, June 1, is post-
poned to a date to be fixed, on ac-
count of the absence of President
J. H. Patterson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Brown Quinine
Tablets. All Diseases relieved. The
money if it fails to cure. 25c.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

The Spanish fleet has been dis-
covered in the West Indies, and a
general engagement is expected
soon.

The expedition to the Philippines
will start from San Francisco in a
few days. Spain will send 40,000
troops there at once.

Admiral Sampson bombarded
the San Juan battery, and, after
damaging them badly, drew off.
One man killed and five wounded
on our side. Loss on Spanish side
unknown.

The first death of an American
in the war occurred when the gun-
boat Wisconsin, disabled from
Cardenas. A shell burst over her
killing five men. The Hudson towed
the Wisconsin out of danger. Two
Spanish ships were sunk and the
battery silenced. In the battery
were found 113 dead Spanish sol-
diers.

Plenty of rain and mud, but
good growing weather.

Every body around here is wag-
ging.

N. J. Brown passed through our
town, enroute for his mountain
farm.

Two candidates, Miss Dinah
Both, both and both for you. Take
your choice.

Shooting black birds and crows
seems to be an important industry
at this time.

Give us W. H. Shafer for Com-
ty Superintendent of Free Schools.
He is the best educated man in the
political field.

Showing sheep is the order of
the day. N. J. Clark has over four
hundred sheep, and is nearly done
showing them. He has over four
hundred lambs.

The mumps at Lohola have given
to the people, who wanted to go
to the Musical Association, a scare,
but they turned out to be a waste
affair and nothing to be afraid of.

J. A. McLaughlin has been in
our part lecturing. SENEX.

BUCKEYE.
Corn is coming up nicely, and
what is lacking extra finely.

W. McClinton's teams went to
Ronceverte this week.

Miss Nora Overholt has been very
sick, is better.

James Beverage is laboring for
George Aldridge.

Joseph Dolan and family have
been visiting here.

Colbert Duncan is a candidate
for matrimony.

Andy Lightner made a flying
trip to Virginia recently.

An infant son of Mr and Mrs
Washington Beverage is very ill.

George Aldridge, of Edray, was
in this part on business this week.

Miss Nora McNeil has returned
from Alderson, where she has been
attending school.

W. A. Bratton passed through
town Saturday, on his way to Aca-
demy.

W. McClinton went after his
mother, who spent the winter at
Lewisburg.

Jasper Aldridge was looking af-
ter his interest on the Creek Sun-
day.

Albert Overholt and family have
returned from the West where they
have been living for the past year.
Their many friends are glad to see
them at home again.

Albert and Miss Lucretia Pyles
have been visiting in the vicinity.
REV SAMUEL JONES.

Grand Entertainment.
The young ladies of Marlinton
will give an entertainment, on
Wednesday evening, May 25, 1898,
consisting of music, dialogues and
drills. All are invited.

Commissioner's Sale.
Pursuant to a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
made in the chancery cause of Le-
vi Gay v. D. W. Sharp, and others,
on the 5th day of April, 1898,
the undersigned Special Commis-
sioner will on the

21st day of June, 1898,
At the front door of the Court-
house of Pocahontas County, West
Virginia, proceed to sell by way of
public auction, to the highest bid-
der the following tract of

100 Acres of Land,
Situated in Pocahontas County, on
the Greenbrier River, being the
same land conveyed by Levi Gay
and wife to D. W. Sharp, by deed
dated January 1, 1893, and recorded
in the Clerk's office of the Coun-
ty Court of Pocahontas County, in
Deed Book No. 25, page 416. Said
land comprises a well fenced farm
in good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale: Enough of cash
to pay costs of suit and
sale, and for the residue of the pur-
chase money, shall take from the
purchaser three bonds of equal
amounts, with good personal secu-
rity, falling due to \$4, \$4, and \$4
months from day of sale, respect-
ively, with interest on all of said
bonds from day of sale, the title to
be retained as ultimate security.

Special Commissioner.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,
do hereby certify that the above
Special Commissioner has executed
said sale in conformity with the
order of the Court.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of
the circuit court of the said county on
Monday, May 31, 1898.

Matilda E. Washburn, et al.,
Plaintiff
vs.
John N. Washburn, et al.,
Defendant.

The object of this sale is to subject to
sale under attachment a tract of about
200 acres of land lying in Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, being the real
estate of a tract of about 200 acres con-
veyed by Andrew Washburn and wife to
John N. Washburn, on June 28th, 1879,
belonging to the defendant, John N.
Washburn, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay to the plaintiff the sum
of \$757.21, with interest on \$757.21
from the 1st day of May, 1898, until
paid, and the costs of this suit.

The said plaintiff has secured a judgment
in the circuit court of the said county of
Pocahontas, West Virginia, entered April
1, 1898, in the chancery cause of Mat-
ilda E. Washburn vs. John N. Washburn
and the said defendant.

This day came the plaintiff by her
attorney and on his motion, it appearing
to the court that the said defendant
is a non-resident of the State of
West Virginia, it is ordered that he do
appear on or before the 15th day of May,
1898, to answer to the said writ of
attachment, and to show cause why
it is necessary to protect his interest
in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of
our said court, at the court house this
31st day of May, 1898, and in the 20th
year of the State of West Virginia.

J. H. P. PATTERSON, Clerk.
S. B. Scott, Jr., p. p.

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Marlinton, W. Va.,
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Matilda J. Hogsett.

Third - The real estate owned by
the said Matilda J. Hogsett at the
time of her death with its fee sim-
ple and annual rental value thereof.

Fourth - The condition of the
title of the said real estate.

Fifth - Any other matter, etc.

At which time and place all par-
ties in interest may attend.

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Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of
the Circuit Court, this 15th day of
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Shropshire and Southdown Buck
Lambs, and Berkshire Hogs.

Persons wanting any of the above
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Academy, W. Va.

The Levels News.

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A Word to Suffering Women

None but the best medicine for
suffering women. It is a
pure, natural, and powerful
remedy for all the ailments
of the female system. It is
the best of all your friends.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

It purifies your blood and brings
the system back to health. It is
the best of all your friends.

For sale by
URBAN BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va., and A. B. BIRD, H.

Announcement.

The GOLDEN STORE announces its
opening for your patronage. It is a
new store of fine and durable
merchandise. It is the best of
all your friends.

YOUR OWN INTEREST
is as proper to be considered with that of
the store as it is to be considered with that of
the store.

MERIT WILL WIN.

In that regard we are at the store with you
people.

Yours very truly,
The Golden Store

plow Repairs

We have at last succeeded in making arrangements
to supply points for the RONGEVE PLOW
stock now on hand. Send in your orders early.

We are Factory Agents
for IMPERIAL and
SILVER STEEL
Plows.
(The Best Hill-
side Plow on the
Market.)
Simms & Co.,
Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.

Look Out

Wa es are after you, and a
shall use every honorable
method that we can think
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